

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY	DOCKET NOS. RPU-02-3 RPU-02-8
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ORDER EXCUSING WITNESSES

(Issued January 2, 2003)

The third phase of the hearing in these consolidated dockets begins January 6, 2003, and will address class cost of service, rate design, and rate consolidation issues. On December 30, 2002, counsel held a final prehearing conference to determine which, if any, witnesses need not appear at hearing. Counsel determined that there were ten witnesses for which there were no questions. The Board also has no questions for these witnesses. Therefore, the following witnesses will be excused from testifying at the third phase of the hearing: Lakeside Casino Resort witness Preston, Iowa Consumers Coalition witnesses Phelan and Hinkle, Tyson Foods, Inc. witness Doss, Maytag Inc. witness Depenning, Deere & Company witness VanDamme, Swiss Valley Farms, Co. witness Richmond, and the cities of Dubuque, Grinnell, Mason City, Washington, Clinton, and Newton witnesses Plyman, Baum, and Didier.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The witnesses listed in the body of this order are excused from appearing at the third phase of the hearing in Docket Nos. RPU-02-3 and RPU-02-8, which is to begin January 6, 2003.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Margaret Munson
Executive Secretary, Deputy

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 2nd day of January, 2003.